

Writing a Book Report (Grades 3-5)

Writing a book report can be a lot of fun. It gives you a chance to read a new book and then tell your teacher and friends what you thought about it.

Here are some of the things you need to include in your book report:

The Book Details

List the title of the book, the author, and the genre. Why did you choose this book? Did the title sound interesting or was it about something that you like? Describe what made you decide to read this book.

The Setting

Where and when did the story take place? Was it in a city or on a farm? Was it a fictional place or somewhere in outer space? Was it about the past, present, or future? Provide a detailed description of the place with as much detail as possible.

The Characters

Who was the story about? Was there just one main character or were there a few? When you write about the people in the book, include their names, physical appearances, and their characteristics.

The Story/Plot

What happened in the book? Was there a problem the characters were trying to solve? Were the characters on some sort of an adventure? Describe what happened in the beginning, the middle and the end of the book.

Your Opinion

Did you like the book? Write a little bit about why you did or did not like the book. Talk about how the book made you feel – happy, sad, excited. Would you tell your friends to read this book?

When you have finished writing the report, remember to check your work and make any necessary revisions. In addition to checking spelling and grammar, also review word choice and attention to details.